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PRICE ONE CENT

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1894.

TURKEYS • OF • GREAT • MEN. ----*

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JAVE B HILLS TURK

SIX WERE DROWNED.

Fishing Schoener.

Gracie H. Benson Went Dewn Near

Beston Light.

f the Crew Clung to a Mast-

cie H. Benson was sunk at an acur this morning in a collision

with the steamer Reading, of the Phila

nson's crew were drowned.

liphia and Reading line, at the en-

she left at midnight for Provincetown,

Because Miss Brooklyn has said:

Billy Sheehan.

I'm a buily boy with a blue sye,
And I'm coming to New York so bonny.
I'll give thanks next year if I'm as lucky here
As my Lexow-scarred brother Johnny.



Body of Seely's Accomplice Brought from His Country Home by Two Sons.

IN GREENWOOD.

AUTOPSY POINTS TO SUICIDE Steamer Reading Crashed Into a

> Insurance Company to Have a Chemical Analysis Made for Traces of Poison.

STATE COURT TO INDICT SEELY

Bank Officials Deny that He Has Been Lecated and is Practically Under Arrest.

The body of Lawyer Frederick Baker accomplice of Assistant Bookkeepe The schooner arrived yesterday with a in the robbery of \$354,000 from the full fare of fish, and after unloading National Shoe and Leather Bank, left Roslyn, L. I., this morning, on the train where the crew were to spend Thanks-giving. Capt. John Harvernier, one of which arrived at the Flatbush avenu station of the Long Island Railroad in the rescued men, tells this story of the Brooklyn at 10.30 o'clock.

The body was in charge of the dead "We were proceeding out of the channel with a fair wind When about halfman's two sons. It was thought the re way between Boston light and Bug light mains would be brought to this city before interment in Greenwood, but at Jamaica Junction the body was transthe steamer Reading, with the barge Father Knickerbocker Is ferred to the Flatbush avenue branch o

Six Carriages for Mourners.

The plain pine box which inclosed the asket was carried out through the main was in waiting.

There were six carriages on hand to convey the two-score friends, male and who were assembled at the station on the arrival of the train.

Only four of the carriages were need-ed, however, as several of the persons did not accompany the body to the Services at the Grave.

The funeral cortege was driven di-rectly to the Baker family plot at the corner of Cyprus avenue and Heath path, which adjoins the plot of William E. Burton, the great comedian, Until to-day but one grave had been dug in

The services at the grave were simple but impressive. Rev. Dr. Lyman Ab-bott, of Plymouth, read the Presbyterian funeral service, and after a prayer and a song, the body was consigned to

its last resting place.
During the services, Mrs. Baker, the late lawyer's widow, was very much affected. Both she and her daughter occupied chairs at the grave side.

After the grave had been closed she

Guffolk in tow, loomed up before us. We endeavored to tack to get across the steamer's bow and out of danger, but she showed no signs of slowing up and crashed into the Benson on the port side, just abaft the main rigging. Our vessel filled and sank in less than two minutes."

Immediately on ascertaining the schooner's fate, the Reading lowered boats and succeeded in picking up seven of the Benson's crew, who were clinging to the vessel's rigging. The tugboat Westly A. Cove, which was cruising in the vicinity hastened to aid in the work of rescue. Four of the crew were found clinging to a masthead of the submerged vessel. Another was taken from a floating booby-hatch nearly an hour later. Still another, who floated off on a trawi buoy, became exhausted and sank before aid could reach him. One man had also succumbed from the masthead before the rescuers reached the scene. Four men who were seleep in their bunks went down with the ship, and were not seen afterwards. Capt. Reed, of the Reading, says the collision was unavoidable. He was coming in from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal, with the Suffolk in tow, and was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed, when the schooner loomed up ahaad. The Benson was of \$5 tons burden and is owned in Provincetown.

The men drowned were Fred Merritt, Fred Bonner, William Newcomb, Edward Havender, John Rink and August. It was a bright, starlight night at the time of the collision, which was i o'clock. had to be supported to her carriage by her sons. As the party was leaving the graveside her daughter quietly stoqued and selecting two or three white roses, handed them to her mother.

The autopsy performed on Baker's body at Sands Point last night leads the representatives of the Mutual Reserve Fund Insurance Company to believe that his death was not the result of drown

The lungs contained no water and the other internal organs were taken out for analysis. The Reserve people will contest the policy of \$5,500 if the analysis shows that Baker took poison.

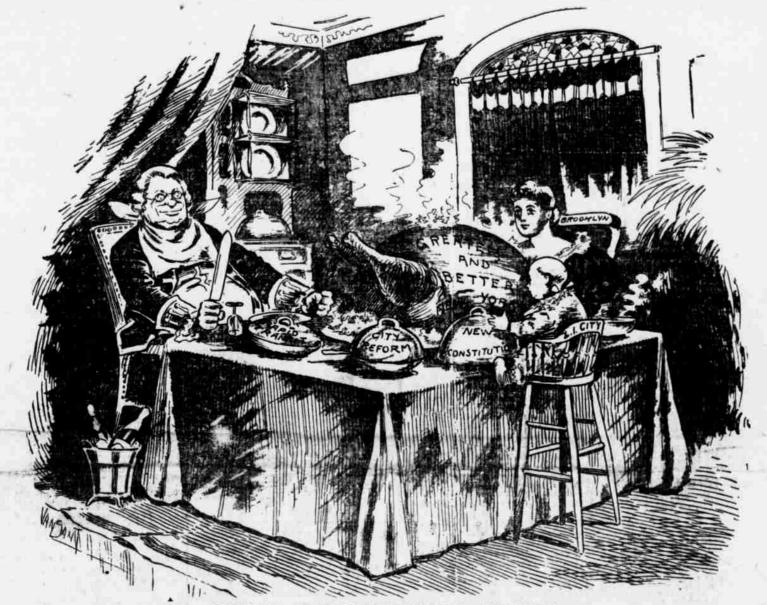
To Search for Poison.

The jar containing the stomach and other organs had not arrived at the offices of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association up to noon to-day. Coroner Schenck promised Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, the representative of the Company, that he would deliver it at the offices of the Company, 309

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Broadway, this morning.

Dr. Seaman despatched his assistant to Frederick R. Baker's office shortly after il o'clock, requesting him to come to the Mutual Reserve offices.

A consultation will be held between Mr. Baker, President E. B. Harper and Dr. Seaman, at which some action will be determined upon regarding an expert Officials of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, according to their own statement, as voiced by President Crane, have no more definite idea of the where-



FATHER KNICKERBOCKER'S TURKEY.

REGISTER LEVY DECORATED.

Centennial Lodge Presents Him with a Sword-Bearer's Badge.

Register Ferdinand Levy is popular in Masonic circles, and in hon recent appointment as . Grand Sword of the Grand Lodge of the State the members of Centennial Lodge No. 763, of which he is Past Master, presented him with a handsome jewel of his new office last evening.

The ceremony was held in the Grand Lodge room at Masonic Temple, and more than 1,000 well-known Masons of this city were present, including half a hundred Masters and Past Masters of the Metropolitan jurisdiction, while several lodges outside sent delegations. The presentation speech was made by Past Master Emanuel Marx, of Centennial Lodge, to which Register Levy replied.

There was a banquet afterwards, at

Why Platt Is Thankful.



Because he thinks Crokerville may be changed to Plattville. But he may have

which three Past Grand Masters of the State sat down, Frederick A. Burnham, Frank R. Lawrence and J. Edward Simmons, and among others present were Rev. Dr. Vanderwater, Grand Chapiain; Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary; Stuart Wilson, Charles G. Wilson, William C. Popper and Herman Cantor.

The jewel is in the form of a massive gold badge with a double bar, containing the mystic insignia of the Order, and was mounted in a handsome case.

Pre ident Cleveland.

sier Brand California Wines. I from hest foreign varieties of grape o double-priced imported; all dealer at WineCo., 840 B' wy & 1496 Bd ave.



CHINA'S TURKEY.

It Looks Very Much as Though It Would Be Ready for Dinner To-

SITE FOR COOPER'S STATUE. GOULD'S NEW HOUSE.

Park Board Asked to Give the

Small Park Near the Union. Ex-Mayor Edeson appeared before the Park Board at its meeting to-day and by Cyrus W. Field at an expense of

asked the Board to set spart a site for nearly \$500,000, was leased last week to the statue of Peter Cooper in the small Edwin Gould, who is at present living triangular park directly to the south of | there.

triangular park directly to the south of Cooper Union.

The Commissioners thought that would be the proper place, but before they take definite action the Committee of Art advisers will be called on to inspect the statue, and see that it is up to the proper standard of artistic merit. The money for the making of the statue was raised by popular subscription.

Incidentally President Clausen remarked that the railing about the park should be resmoved, and in fact from all the small parks. The question was raised as to whether the park would be properly protected, and Mr. Clausen replied sharply that the small parks are not properly policed even with the railings.

Lt Hung Chang.

John C. Sheehan.

No thanks, just now from this Police Commi sioner. Mr. Lexow knows how it is, For he's sent all our pantatas fishin', or Has busted up their bis.

Iwenty 'Frisco Passengers Injured. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—A boiler bolt, which had been placed in the slot of the car track on the Hyde acreet line by some malicious person, weeked a car and twenty persons were injured, some sectously.

Dr. Parkhurst.

Thankful am I that, through mist and doubt, I hewed to the line my heart marked out; and that helping hands, unstopped by fears, Brought New York pearur her "thousand years."

The hest table d'hole dinner is served at the St. James Hotel, N'way & bith st., 4 to 8 P. M. "4".

Cyrus Field's Former Country Place

Goes to Edwin Gould. Ardsley Towers, a country house built

Lt Hung Chang. Count me out of this Thankegiving racket. Not alone have I lost my Jacket. But now the Jape have got us dead, My kind fellow-officers want my bead.

Struck by an "L" Engine. John F. Shandley, a firemen employed on th while cleaning his engine this morning at One Hundord and Pifty-seventh street and Eighth avenue was struck by a passing locomotive. His left leg and shoulder were fractured and his face incorated. Shandley was removed to Manhattan Rossitian

Three Mer Fatally Injured. ALIIIA, Ia., Nov. 28.—A terrible explusion oc-curred at the Jack Coak coal mines yesterday. John A. Jones, James Dyon and a man named Tayior were fatally injured. The expinsion po-sulted from a common powder biast, which ig-nited the green. The loss to the mine property will be heavy.

WAS SHE PAID TO GET OUT?

Lexow Witness Mrs. Augusta Thurow Sailed Suddenly for Europe.

frem the District-Attorney's Office.

SHE IS SAID TO HAVE HAD MONEY

Her Sister, However, Denies It and Says She Left Numerous Debts Unpaid.

Another of the Lexow witnesses has fied from the city, under circumstances which point very strongly to the suspicion that she was assisted in her flight

by the police.

As told in "The World" this morning, Mrs. Augusta Thurow, on whose testimony Police Capt. Doherty, five sergeants and two roundsmen were dis-missed from the force, and afterwards indicted by the Grand Jury, sailed for Europe with her husband, Ernest Thurow, last Thursday.

SERGT. O'TOOLE PLEADS.

Judge Ingraham Reads a Sharp

Lecture on Police Duty.

Ex-Judge George M. curtis entered

lemurrer this morning to the indictmen

against Sergt. William O'Toole for ac-

Because he can still put his foot down

at Elmira.

Her testimony would be absolutely essential to the conviction of the indicted police officials a fact which would unquestionably furnish a sufficient motive for the most desperate efforts to get her

Lawyer Moss Surprised. Lawyer Frank Moss, of counsel for

the Lexow Committee, said this morn-

against Sergt. William O'Toole for accepting a bribe from Dr. Whitehead. It is claimed that at the time of the alleged offense O'Toole was not a public officer; that no crime was committed, and that the indictments charge more than one crime.

Judge Curtis reviewed the case against O'Toole. Sergt. O'Toole, he claims, was invested with no judicial or executive powers and had no special mission to usurp the functions of the Superintendent of Police or the detective force. He was, according to the indictment, to obtain all evidence against Dr. Whitehead. It had not bene shown or alleged that he suppressed any evidence.

Mr. Curtis read the specific charges in the indictment that O'Toole did, on April 10, receive a bribe of £200 from Whitehead to influence him not to assist in the prosecution of Whitehead as fully as he otherwise would have done, and said that the fact that Whitehead

Why Brockway Is Thankful.

Lawyer Frank Moss, of counsel for the Lexow Committee, said this morning:

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Another Witness Tampered With.

"I heard, incidentally, not long ago that efforts were being made to induce another witness, who had testified be-fore the Committee, and who might be important in future criminal proceed-ings against several police officials, to

ings against several police officials, to leave town.

"The information came to me through private channels, but aithough the witness was no longer needed by the Committee. I regarded it as my duty to inform the District-Attorney's office of what I had heard, and steps were taken to prevent the game from being carried out.

"I cannot give the name of this witness, but his testimony was very important. Of Mrs. Thurow, however, I had no suspicion, and her flight surprises me very much."

The disappearance of Mrs. Thurow was generally discussed at Police Headquarters this morning, but when inquiries were made of some of the leading officials there all denied that they had any knowledge of her flight from the city before "The World" published the story.

Supt. Byrnes Doesn't Care.

was held for trial was proof that Sergt.
O'Toole had used no influence.

"It is not necessary to show that
O'Toole did or did not do anything "interrupted Justice Ingraham. "It is
sufficient to show that he received 120e apon the agreement or understanding that his official conduct should be influenced. If an officer occupying the position of Sergt. O'Toole should take money from a man accused of crime, with or without an expressed understanding, it would be highly reprehensible. If police officers were to be allowed to so accept money from persons charged with crime, no matter if there is an implied or expressed understanding that their official acts should be influenced, their usefulness would be at an end.

"They, should use every andeavor to get all the evidence against persons accused of crime, and under no circumstances asks money from them."

Justice Ingraham overruled the demurrer, and Sergt. O'Toole, through his counsel, pleaded not guilty.

No time was fixed for trial, Judge Ingraham saying that due notice would be year to the defendant and his counsel.

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WANTED AT POLICE TRIALS. NO SAILING ORDERS.

No Watch Was Kept Upon Her Big Ornisers Net Demanded for Bluefields Yet

> Commodore Sicard's Mail Conveye No Information

Are Ready for Sea.

When Commodore Monigor my I Commandant of the Brooklyn Yard, opened his mail from Wash expected to find orders to get several cruisers ready for Bluefields. There were no such orders received, and it is

ers at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard will be sent to the Mosquito coast.

The only cruisers that are now avable to sail at a moment's notice the New York and San Franc

Several days ago orders were reto have the San Francisco reasailing orders by Dec. 5. Before the San Francisco

Col. Fellows's Turkey.



As it will appear after the LXX's, the G. G.'s and the G. A. R. U.'s are through

with it. ever, it is expected to send her to

ever, it is expected to send her to Newport for her torpedo tubes and return to Brooklyn for coal.

The New York will be ready for saling orders within a week.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius will have to undergo some minor repairs before she will be ready for sen.

The battle-ship Maine and the cruiser Cincinnati are not available, nor is the cruiser Castine, although the latter vessel, it is expected, will go into commission within a month.

Among the officers at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard it was the general opinion this morning that the situation at Bluffelds was not as serious as represented, and that the cruisers Columbia and Marblehead were sufficient to look after American interests on the Mosquito coast during the dispute between Great Britain and the Nicaraguan Government.

Rear-Admiral Meade called on Consmandant Sicard, at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard this morning, but his visit had nothing to do with ordering cruisers to Bluefields. By Admiral Meade's request the usual salute of thirteen guns was not fired from the Cob Dock. Admiral Meade said he knew nothing of the trouble at Bluefields ro of the plans of the United States Government relative to sending cruisers to the Central American waters.

The "L" Road Patron.

The "L" Road Patron. I'm thankful that I've been riding a year

Without a single mishap. I've got no seat in all that time, liut I've often scrapped for a strap. AN INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Gilroy Appoints Holcomb, of the Tammany General Committee Mayor Gilroy to-day appointed Wri for the Fifth District, in place of Rob-ert L. Luce. Mr. Luce was appointed last week, but he falled to qualify. There is no salary attached to the posi-tion. Holcomb an inspector of public m

There is no many attended then then then.

Mr. Holcomb is a lawyer, and was further in the present Surrogate. He served as a Assemblyman a few years ago. He is member of the Catholic Club, and something of an orator. He is also a member of the General Committee of Tannana Hall, in the Eighth Assembly District of which Barney Martin, is the leader,

Country and City People when visiting the lower part of New 1 Thanksgring Boy will died bloodylfe Zattanyr, 1de Pulper steert and 29 km span, with an excepting there are the first and the state of the